## **CHAPTER NO. 807**

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 3042**

## By Representative Hackworth

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3367

## By Senators Herron, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 9, relative to financial practices of state government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1: Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1, adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

The comptroller of the treasury is directed to determine all state and local government expenditures for care of indigent persons and all federal resources available to the state of Tennessee for such care of indigent persons. The comptroller shall report to the finance ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives by January 15, 2007 on procedures and techniques for capturing any federal funds available to Tennessee for indigent care. The comptroller shall also report on the likelihood of discontinuance or diminution of any federal funds for indigent care in Tennessee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 17, 2006

JOHN S. WILDER

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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this** 2nd day of June 2006

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR